

CHRISTMAS AT DAY NURSERY

Girls' School to Give a Tree to Babies; A. Schwartz Gives Clothes.

The students of the El Paso School for Girls will have a Christmas tree for the children of the Day Nursery, on Dec. 23. The tree will be trimmed and decorated with gifts by the students of the school and they will also give a Christmas program of carols. The Rose Gregory Houchens Settlement house has offered its yard for the Christmas tree party.

Three of the little children from the nursery were taken today to the popular store to see Santa Claus. Baron Scottford made silhouettes of these little children and A. Schwartz, the big hearted owner of the store, gave a large number of sweaters, mittens, rompers, night gowns and caps for the nursery children. Baron Scottford is going to the nursery this afternoon to cut silhouettes of the children there. The committee composing the managing board of the nursery is Dr. J. A. Hawkins, Dr. W. L. Brown, Mesdames James Graham McNary, H. E. Stevens, H. W. Broadbent, Paul Ginter, William Harkath, E. H. Yale, C. E. Kelly, W. L. Crockett, W. Q. Roe and H. L. Slater.

CURTAINS UP ON AUTOMOBILE BUT WERE NOT ALL FASTENED

Mrs. R. L. Morris, who was driving the automobile which was wrecked yesterday in a collision with an Arizona street car, takes exception to the statement that "the curtains were up on the automobile." She says they were up, but "were not all fastened down." The curtain on her left, she says, was fastened down, but while the curtain on the right was hanging from the top of the car, it was not fastened down to the side of the car. As she left it unfastened when she got in, Mrs. Morris says the motorman did not ring the bell.

THREE MASKED MEN ENTER BAKERY; GET PIES AND CAKES

Three masked men armed with pistols early Thursday morning entered the baking room of the Gem Bakery and stole three cakes, six loaves of bread and several pies, after threatening four employees.

Entrance into the baking room was made after the lock had been removed from the back gate. The men made an attempt to enter the front part of the bakery, where a safe containing several hundred dollars was located.

GETS AGREED JUDGMENT OF \$3750 AGAINST RAILROAD

A judgment by agreement in the 4th district court Thursday morning, gave to E. K. Sibley, plaintiff in the suit brought against the Rio Grande, El Paso and Santa Fe railroad for the recovery of \$115,000 damages, \$3750. Sibley claimed that while taking a load of soldiers' baggage down to the smelter last May, the defendant company, through its agents, backed a string of freight cars into his machine, wrecking the car and breaking his leg.

Lovers of enchiladas and Hot Tamales will find the finest at the Mission Inn, Valdezino Station. Try them, Adv.

TO BE EXEMPTED FROM STATE LAW

"Buy It Made in Texas" Association To Receive Contributions.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 14.—As a result of a conference today between representatives of "the Buy-It-Made-in-Texas" association and attorney general Looney, an amendment is to be prepared under the direction of the attorney general, which will exempt the "Buy-It-Made-in-Texas" association from the provision of the law prohibiting contributions from corporations to state wide industrial associations, which exemption will be sufficiently broad to include all similar organizations.

The conference was attended by commissioner of labor C. W. Woodman, Gus W. Thompson, of Dallas, secretary and manager of the association, and A. C. Goethe, of Austin, director of the association.

Woodman said Gen. Looney gave expression of his hearty approval of the aims and purposes of the association.

Governor Ferguson was also conferred with and, according to commissioner Woodman, gave his consent for the matter to receive attention as early as possible, following the convening of the legislature.

AERIAL TRUCK WILL BE HERE WITHIN NEXT 120 DAYS

Within 120 days a new 75 foot aerial motor truck will be added to the equipment of the fire department of the city. The apparatus was purchased Wednesday from the American La France company for \$10,500. An attempt will be made to have the truck delivered before mayor Tom Lea goes out of office in the spring.

THE COURTS.

4th DISTRICT COURT.
S. J. Janack, Presiding.

T. J. Johnson vs. El Paso & Southwestern Railway company and the receiver of the Texas & Pacific Railway company, damages for personal injuries; \$20,000; filed.

65th DISTRICT COURT.
Ballard Caldwell, Presiding.

E. D. Sibley vs. Rio Grande, El Paso & Santa Fe R. R. Co., \$115,000 damages; \$3750; judgment by agreement.

Cotton vs. Geo. Paul, suit on notes; on trial.

S. L. Hightower vs. John M. Wyatt, \$20,000 damages; judgment by agreement \$225.

W. J. Rempey vs. Max and Jack Dawdoff, \$10,000 damages; \$1500 verdict for defendant.

34th DISTRICT COURT.
W. D. Howe, Presiding.

State vs. Wm. Dayton, statutory rape; on trial.

BOY CYCLIST BREAKS LEG.
Thrown to the pavement when his bicycle slipped, Oliver Loeza, about 15 years of age, sustained a broken leg Thursday morning at 10:55 o'clock at West Rio Grande and North El Paso streets. The young boy was removed to the emergency hospital, and later to the county hospital. He is an employee of the Tip Top messenger service.

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A bright, highly polished Electric Grill will be as great a joy six months from now as it is on the Christmas Tree.

An Electric Gift means a Useful Gift.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.
Resumed debate on immigration bill.

House.
Debate on legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill.

House leaders agreed to Christmas recess from December 21 to January 2.

40 ROOM HOTEL TO BE BUILT IN PLAINVIEW.
Plainview, Texas, Dec. 14.—A permit has been issued to Mrs. Mollie Hill for the erection of a new 40 room hotel. The building will be located on Broadway.

CIVIL SERVICE FOR THE CITY

Transcript of Proceedings, Including Election, Being Sent to Austin.

A canvass of the votes of the city council, at the regular meeting in city hall Thursday morning, resulted in the adoption of the resolution approving and declaring adopted the amendments of sections 2, 76, 181 and 191, of the city charter, voted on Tuesday.

With the resolution adopted, city clerk Jack Dawson will now prepare a transcript of the election proceedings and will forward them to the secretary of state for his approval.

The passage of the civil service amendment empowers the mayor to appoint three civil service commissioners, one of whom will serve for one year and two for two years. The commission will be authorized to make all rules and regulations necessary for the proper conducting of their business, and shall have the authority to employ a secretary, who will be paid by the city at salary determined upon by the city council.

To Classify Employees.
The commission shall provide for the classification of the employees of the fire and police departments eligible for civil service appointments, and shall be deemed expedient for competitive and free examinations as to fitness in regard to said classified service for one eligible list from which vacancies shall be filled. Any promotion in the departments shall be based on merit, experience and record.

Employees of the police and fire departments who may, at the time of the adoption of this article, have been in actual service for as much as one year, shall be retained in their respective positions and be placed on the classified list.

Petition granted where: El Paso Compo-Tile and Terra Cotta company, to occupy alley in rear of lots 12 to 16, inclusive, block 22, Franklin Heights addition, with spur track.

Referred to council as a whole: Petition of property owners and residents to compel the Texas & Pacific R. R. to place sidewalks along the south side of East Overland street.

The franchise ordinance granting Cramble and company the right to construct a spur track on First street was adopted.

Petitions referred to fire, police and health commissions: To permit to erect an electric sign at 302-304 Mesa avenue; Wright's Cleaning Works, to install underground gasoline filling tanks at 2815 Montana street.

Invited to Banquet.
The invitation to the mayor and council to attend the annual meeting and banquet of the volunteer firemen at the Hotel Sheldon tonight, was accepted.

The city engineer's estimates presented to the council were as follows: To pave N. St. Vrain street from Missouri street to 10th street, \$18,687.22; cost against the city, \$2,444.44; against the property owners, \$15,242.78. The estimate was adopted.

The report of the city engineer, accepting the pavement of South St. Vrain street, from San Antonio to 10th street, was adopted.

The scavenger department reported that 255 loads of garbage had been handled with a total of 722,485 pounds.

Disease Drops More.
The report of the health department showed further decrease in the number of cases of contagious diseases. Measles cases have decreased from 2; scarlet fever, from 5 to 3; smallpox, from 8 to 1; typhoid fever, from 2 to 1; diphtheria, from 2 to 1; and whooping cough, from 4 to 0. The department also condemned 350 pounds of meat, two cows and one hog. There were 35 deaths and 25 births. Of the deaths, 11 were American, 23 Mexican and 2 negro. Of the births, 10 were American, 14 Mexican and one Japanese.

SANDS CASE WITNESSES TO APPEAR IN COURT JAN. 15

Witnesses called by the defense in the Sands case have been summoned and recognized by Judge W. D. Howe, in the 24th district court, although no definite date for the trial has been set. Of the witnesses who have appeared, Judge Howe took their personal recognizance in the sum of \$100 to appear Jan. 15.

The case is that of the state against state ranger W. B. Sands, indicted on the charge of murder in connection with the death of sergeant Owen Blume, of the 23d U. S. infantry, shot last September.

GETS THREE YEAR TERM IN PEN ON BURGLARY CHARGE

E. M. Sharp, pleading guilty to burglary in the 34th district court Wednesday, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by the jury before Judge W. D. Howe.

It was charged that Sharp had taken from the room of J. D. Jones, in the Orient hotel, a suit of clothes and an overcoat, valued at about \$50.

DEPORTATIONS HELD ESSENTIAL

Germany Says Transfer of Belgians to Places of Employment Aids Them.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Germany's reply to the American protest against deportation of Belgians arrived at the state department this morning. It is understood to contend that the United States has not been informed accurately of the purposes of the deportations which are said to be made on the grounds of social necessity.

The note contends, according to versions made public in Berlin, that unemployment has for a long time been one of the perplexing problems in Belgium, adding:

"This prevalence of unemployment has been caused by the English policy of isolation which has cut off Belgium from the importation of raw material and the exportation of manufactured goods and has thus brought the greater part of Belgian industry to a standstill."

"By this measure almost half of the workmen in Belgian factories, numbering altogether about 1,200,000, were deprived of the possibility of earning a living and many more than 500,000 Belgians, who formerly supported themselves by industrial work, were made dependent upon public relief. Adding the unemployed workmen, this number is increased three fold, or in round figures, 1,500,000 persons."

Order to the Unemployed.

"Under such conditions the governor general of Brussels on May 15, 1916, issued an order by which upon persons enjoying public relief and declining without adequate reasons to accept or continue to do work corresponding to their abilities, confinement in a workhouse was ordered."

"Belgian industries being in a deplorable condition, it was impossible to procure for all the unemployed workmen at least proper employment within Belgium itself. The only thing possible, therefore, was to assign them to work in Germany, where a large number of Belgian workmen had already voluntarily accepted work, were well fed, were receiving high wages and at least proper employment within the occupying power is obliged to undertake the maintenance of public order and public life in occupied districts and for this purpose as few as the country's laws prove insufficient, to act by complementary orders. The maintenance of such order without doubt, implies that able-bodied persons, as far as possible, are not to be thrown upon public charity and by idleness become a public calamity and a source of trouble, but that they must be held to work."

Mistakes to Be Corrected.

"The order has been carried out with all possible consideration and without harshness. If isolated mistakes have happened in the selection of persons sent to Germany and if, especially, the measure has been extended to persons where the conditions of the order of May 15, 1916, are not fulfilled, the cause will be that the German authorities frequently failed to cooperate in drawing up a list of the unemployed or reported in incorrect fashion. There has been taken such such mistakes shall be repaired as quickly as possible. For, above all, it shall be insisted that only such persons shall be sent to Germany to receive public assistance as find no work in Belgium or refuse the work offered to them."

Write—Contest Closes Saturday Night.
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WALKED INTO AN AUTO, IS BELIEF

Robert Stidolph Dead As a Result of Skull Fracture; Inquest Is On.

Robert Stidolph, 24 years of age, died Wednesday night in the emergency hospital as a result of a fracture of the skull, thought to have been sustained when he walked against an automobile driven by Dr. G. Werley earlier in the evening at San Antonio and Stanton streets.

Stidolph was found by a night watchman in an alley adjoining the Boston store on Overland street. In an unconscious condition and removed to the hospital. Several hours earlier Stidolph, while crossing San Antonio street near Stanton, walked against the back end of an automobile driven by Dr. Werley according to witnesses, and was knocked down. He was taken into the People's Drug store by Dr. Werley, who dressed a slight wound over Stidolph's eye, inflicted when he fell to the street. The front end of Dr. Werley's car did not strike Stidolph, it is said.

Showing the accident Stidolph stated that he was not injured and when offered a ride home by Dr. Werley, declined, stating that one of his friends would go to his room with him.

Thursday morning, hearing that Stidolph had died, Dr. Werley drove to the police station and made a statement to Capt. W. A. Simpson, of the accident, desiring to have the matter straightened out. "I do not think that my automobile struck the man," said Dr. Werley to a reporter. "I did not see him coming across the street, but heard him stop against the rear end of the car. I stopped my automobile, and getting out found that Stidolph had fallen in the drug store, and found that he had a slight cut over the left eye. He told me then that he was uninjured."

Coroner A. J. Hill is now conducting the inquest.

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The prompt and positive action of this simple, inexpensive home-made remedy in quickly healing the inflamed or swollen membranes of the throat, chest or bronchial tubes and breaking up tight coughs, has caused it to be used in more homes than any other cough remedy. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, whooping cough, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. You then have a full pint—a family supply—of a much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

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One of the largest wholesale jewelry houses in the Southwest, The National Sales Company, have opened a retail store at 292 North Oregon Street, just three doors below the post office. During the past year the company has acquired a large surplus stock that their directors have decided to dispose of during the holiday season. This stock includes a wonderful selection of watches, diamonds, lavallieres, cameo brooches, manicure and toilet sets, a complete line of the Hotpoint electric specialties, consisting of portable electric lamps, percolators and irons.

As all goods are marked at their wholesale prices the buying public are presented with the opportunity of obtaining sensible merchandise at astonishing prices. The want of every Xmas shopper has been anticipated and at the prices offered no reason exists why anyone should be disappointed by being unable to secure just the thing wanted.

The new store is being conducted under the personal supervision of Mr. A. C. Van Pelt who is being assisted by Messrs. George and Paul. The friends of the three young men have showered congratulations upon them for the wonderful display of their stock.

The interior of the new store has been tastefully decorated with the largest stock of Navajo and Chimayo blankets in the Southwest that are being offered to the public at prices that defy competition, by Mr. George Barton, of Esplanade, New Mexico.—Adv.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE AT ANTHONY TO BE DEDICATED

Anthony, N. M., Dec. 14.—The new \$12,000 school here will be dedicated Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. The exercise will commence at 2 o'clock.

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